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## Is the Sabbath binding as part of the ‘Moral Law’?

**There is no separation between the Ten Commandments and the other Mosaic Laws** – There is no Scriptural justification to separate the ten laws, the Ten Commandments, written on the stone tablets as separate from the 613 laws which make up the totality of the Mosaic Covenant. The Decalogue is representative of the Mosaic Covenant and is considered a summation of the Laws. It is this principle of unity of the law that is referred to in James 2:10. The totality of the law, being all 613 commandments, is taught in the New Testament. When the New Testament refers to the law, it refers to the 613 laws, not the 10. Here are a few of the many examples:

- The Gospel of John says the Law was given through Moses (John 1:17). In John (John 8:5), we see that the Law of Moses includes stoning those that are caught in adultery (the punishment for stoning is not in the Ten Commandments). In John 7:23, Jesus includes circumcision as part of fulfilling the “Law of Moses.” Based on these three passages, we see that the Apostle John writes of the Law as one entity.
- Jesus’ parents bring Him to the temple in Luke 2:22-24 for the ‘Law of Moses’ which is also interpreted in the same passage as the ‘Law of the Lord.’ After completing everything according to the ‘Law of the Lord’, the parents return to Galilee. The account teaches that the Law of Moses includes the sacrificial system.
- Hebrews chapters 7-10 refers to the Law and the sacrificial rites as one entity of the Mosaic covenant (very clearly seen in Hebrews 10:1).
- When Christ talks about the law in Matthew 5:17, He explains the application to include laws of the Decalogue as well as laws that are not in the Decalogue such as divorce, keeping an oath, retaliation, and loving our enemies.
- In Matthew 23:23, Christ includes tithing with the Law. When Christ talks of the Law, He speaks of more than just the Decalogue. In this passage, Christ refers to “heavier/weightier” matters of the Law such as justice, mercy, and faithfulness.
- When Paul speaks of the law in the book of Romans, he refers to circumcision in some areas and laws specific to the Decalogue in others. He makes no distinction of “higher law which continues” and “law which passes away.” Paul refers to all the Law of Moses as singular, one law, not a law with many parts.

-excerpt from “Why Observing the Sabbath is not Applicable to the Christian”, *redbarchurch.com*

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
To give glory to God  
To be unified in reaching others  
To be living witnesses for Christ

Welcome to the  
Palm Springs Church of Christ



On this Labor Day weekend, we welcome all who have come to worship. Let us choose to be workers together on behalf of God and to be blessings for others.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)”

Pray for our Church family:

Please keep Byron in your prayers as he continues to suffer from chronic headaches. We also ask that you continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Wanda Goodenough, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:

Pray for Marjorie Counts who is in hospice care, for Dustin Parker’s dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke and for Kerry’s co-worker, George Dagnino who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray for the improved health of: Michelle Candelario, Jim & Mary Ann D’Arcy, Mary Fields, Joy Gabel Filippone, Keith & Lisa Britton, Kathy’s husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail’s friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

**First responders:** Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both MI Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

Military:

Jeff Mercer’s son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy’s family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Lord, only in You can I find peace. Only in You can I find reassurance. You know that I am You beloved child. Help me to rest in You.

All God’s Creatures: Missy Tippens

Read: 1 Corinthians 2:9-16

News:

Victor Valley Church of Christ will be hosting a Friends & Family weekend. Roy will be attending on Saturday, 9/9. If you would be interested in driving up with Roy please let him know. (RSVP: 760-949-3386).

**The Community Food Bank:** At this time, the most critically needed items are: 1 pound packs of spaghetti and canned pasta sauce. Other non-perishable items such as: small packs of rice and dried beans, Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, canned tomatoes, & canned fruit are also welcome! Your donation is greatly appreciated.

**In Search of the Lord’s Way:** Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon.

Scripture Reading:  
Matthew 5:17-20

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the law until everything is accomplished. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless yours righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Sermon Topic:

“What about the 10 Commandments?”



Birthdays:

Sue Collins:	9/1
Giovanni Gutierrez:	9/11
Dail Paramore:	9/13
Jerry Munn:	9/17
Edwina Scott:	9/27
Joseph Letalu:	9/28

Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP ORDER

**WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER**  
548: The Lily of the Valley (1-3)  
383: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (1-3)  
**COMMUNION & OFFERING: 1 Cor. 11:23-26**  
71: As the Deer (1 & 2)  
**INTERLUDE**  
567: Restore My Soul (1-3)  
**SERMON**  
**INVITATION**  
313: The Old Rugged Cross (1,2 & 4)  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER**

**Sermons on line:** For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the “sermons” category at the top of the page.

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